

REMARKS

Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 31, 33-45, and 48-50 stand rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 7,499,757; claims 10-18 of U.S. Patent No. 7,418,298; and claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,499,759. By this response, the applicant cancels claims 51-65 without prejudice. Without acquiescing to these rejections, to expedite allowance of the pending claims, a terminal disclaimer is submitted with this response to overcome the outstanding double patenting rejections. Accordingly, withdrawal of these rejections and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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